

THE BIG QUESTION NOT YET ASKED BY CRANE

Austin, Sept. 19.—A statement by Governor James E. Ferguson that he called the special session of the legislature which began the impeachment proceedings against him, so that it might convene legally and so his opponents would not think that he was "trying to run from them" was questioned by Mr. Crane, counsel for the House board of managers in the Senate high court here today. "Isn't it true," he asked, "that previously you had denied the authority of the legislature to start impeachment proceedings at this particular session because it was called for another purpose—the passage of the University appropriation bill?"

"That's true," rejoined the Governor. "The denial is in my reply to the bill of impeachment. Whatever my reason for calling it, I did not intend to surrender any rights that I might have."

A large part of the day was consumed in dealing with University matters. The unexpected turn in the examination let in a number of documents on which neither side had counted. The reading of these took up so much time that the long expected question as to the source of the \$156,500 loan was not propounded. It probably will be asked tomorrow.

Austin, Sept. 19.—Governor James E. Ferguson today began the third day of his testimony before the senate high court of impeachment.

M. M. Crane and Will Harris, counsel for the house board of managers, had prepared a long and arduous cross-examination, which was scarcely begun yesterday when recess came. Today they proceeded again.

One of the supreme moments of the trial will come when the defendant is asked about the \$156,500 currency loans he received from friends a few months back, when, as he declared in the house, he was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Should he maintain the attitude he took in the house investigation he will refuse the desired information. Contempt proceedings, an indefinite recess with Mr. Ferguson suspended from office, or continuance of the trial could follow.

Constitutional Provision

In answer to M. M. Crane's first question, the witness said he had never had called to his attention section twenty-three, article 4, of the constitution providing that all fees received by state officials shall be paid at once into the treasury. He said he was aware of the fact that when subsequent legislative acts conflicted with the constitution, the constitution prevailed.

Mr. Crane read the statutes governing the payment of fees by outside corporations to the state with the provision that such funds shall go into the treasury monthly.

"Were you ignorant of these provisions?" he asked.

"I guess if you mean I did not know about them, I am ignorant," rejoined the witness. "But if I am ignorant, all other state officials are, too."

Banking Laws in Record

The banking laws were next placed in the record. The provision for punishment for directors or officers of a bank violating the law regarding overlines was called to the witnesses' attention.

He said the statutes referred to willful violation and that in the case of loans like his from the Temple State bank there was no lawful violation, because the over-line was abundantly secured and was sure to be settled.

"That is the way you interpret the law?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Yes," said Mr. Ferguson.

He added that the directors and officers of the Temple bank had not violated the law because there was no willful intention to do so.

"Your construction is that the law can be violated so long as nobody is harmed."

"Not that, but that when a big loan is absolutely secured there can be no violation in intent."

Says Was Singled Out

When Mr. Crane read the statute regarding the placing of state money anywhere but in the treasury, when the treasury is accessible, Mr. Ferguson maintained that no guilt could be shown unless an attempt at fraud was proven.

He protested at his being singled out as violating the law, when, he said, every other state official handling funds made bank deposits. "If I am to be impeached on the charge that I placed state funds in a bank, then every official from the supreme court down, including the university heads, should be impeached."

"If you knew that for state officials to place funds in the bank was a felony, don't you think it was your duty as governor to enforce the law?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Yes, if there was something fraudulently shown."

"Do you think it would be fraudulent if state money were placed in a bank to favor a friend?"

"Yes."

"Or as the basis of credit for the bank?"

"Yes."

"Or to draw interest?"

"Yes, if it was done for that purpose, you probably are correct."

Mr. Crane asked, in view of his alleged immorality in the faculty of the university because certain members collected full fare from the state on mileage books, he had made any statement to abolish such practices in state departments.

The witness said such a practice had not been specifically called to his attention.

Objection to Battle

The witness revealed in his testimony his objections to former Acting President W. J. Battle of the university.

He said that soon after he took office, during a conversation he told Battle he would want an itemized statement of expenditures in view of the liberal appropriations which he as governor was pleased to say he favored.

Dr. Battle, he testified, accepted the idea gladly and told him he "welcomed the day" when he occupied the governor's chair.

When the university appropriation bill came down to him it was so voluminous, he said, he called Dr. Battle down to consult with him. He discovered then he testified, that the bill contained items for a professor of sociology, professor of clinical psychology and assistant secretary, whom the university had no intention to hire.

He said he objected to "dead men" on the payroll, but finally on Dr. Battle's urging, approved the bill.

DR. BATTLE IS CRITICIZED BY THE GOVERNOR

Austin, Sept. 19.—Explaining at the afternoon session of the impeachment court about his objections to Dr. Battle, Governor Ferguson said that after his approval had been given to the University budget of 1915, he found that the budget of the regents had been materially altered. Many items had been decreased. In one instance a professorship was raised from \$1,100 to \$3,400. The items for the professorships of sociology and clinical psychology were omitted entirely.

In many subdivisions of the University budget itemization was not made, the governor testified. The total of the legislative appropriation was \$638,156.17. The regents' budget was \$636,476.84. This was in 1915.

The witness said that on learning all this, after Dr. Battle's repeated assertions that he would respect the itemizations, he felt that he and the legislature had been deceived. This was, he said, his main objection to Dr. Battle.

Dr. Battle had admitted to him, the governor testified, that certain items which were submitted to him were for professors whom there was no intention of hiring, but were put in so the money could be used for other purposes.

A letter was introduced by Mr. Crane in which Dr. Battle said his reason for changing various items was to save money. He added that the governor had misunderstood him apparently and that this might have been due to opposite prepossessions of the two men.

Mr. Crane asked about the governor's complaint that Dr. A. Caswell Ellis accepted pay for services which he rendered while he was drawing a good salary from the state. He asked if J. H. Davis, Jr., his assistant pri-

EMBASSY WILL REPORT RUSSIA STILL A FACTOR

Washington, Sept. 19.—Official report on the collapse of the Korniloff rebellion and outline of Russia's future military plans will be given the State Department by Ambassador Bakhmetieff of Russia.

Bakhmetieff will probably make his report to the department tomorrow. He will tell Secretary Lansing that Russia is in full sympathy with the allied war aims and preparing to wage the struggle with increasing vigor.

Germany's failure to follow up her victory on the Riga front and the subsequent success of Russian counter-attacks is only one of many indications of an acute shortage of munitions and guns in Germany, officials at the Russian Embassy declared.

It was stated that General Alexieff's plans of reorganizing the army were being quickly carried out and have already resulted in the re-establishment of "splendid morale." A great army will be thrown against Germany in the spring, it is said.

MARINE LOSSES OF THREE NATIONS

Rome, Sept. 19.—Italian shipping losses in all seas for the week, including September 16, according to the official statement, were one steamer under 1600 tons and one small sailing vessel.

American Ship Sunk.

London, Sept. 19.—The American steamer Platuria was torpedoed by a German submarine on September 15. Forty-five of the crew were landed by the Italian steamer Andrea. The master of the Platuria and eight of the crew perished.

British Lost Less.

London, Sept. 19.—British ships sunk by mines or subs during the week just passed, according to the admiralty statement, were 8 of over 1600 tons and 20 of less than that tonnage, with one fishing vessel. This is the smallest number of the large vessels sunk in one week since the Germans began their intensive campaign, but the largest number of the small vessels in any week except one.

BAKER WANTS MONEY FOR GUNS AND CLOTHES

Washington, Sept. 19.—While the members of the first major increment of the national army were moving forward to their cantonments throughout the country today, Secretary Baker and chiefs of the War department appeared before the Senate appropriations committee to present a request for an additional \$287,416,000 with which to provide equipment for the national force of 2,300,000 men. Included among the items is one for additional equipment for the next 500,000 men of the national army, although the 300,000 or more men who are on the move today towards the cantonments are only one-half of the first call.

Dispatches from all parts of the country indicate that the mobilizations were witnessed by large crowds and that there were many scenes of popular enthusiasm.

Secretary Baker did not look after the governor's private affairs while employed by the state.

"About twenty minutes a day," rejoined the witness.

"Did not Captain Craddock buy cattle for you in Iowa?"

"He went up there on a foot and mouth disease investigation and I had him to buy me some cattle while he was there," was the reply.

THE WEATHER

* East Texas—Thursday, partly * cloudy; probably scattered show- * ers in south portion; Friday * probably scattered showers in * southeast portion.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS-- WORKMEN COUNCIL HEADS RESIGN

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—In view of the resolution of the Maximalists, which voted by a plenary session of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates demanding that power be assumed by the council, the whole bureau of the council has resigned. Among those who handed in their resignation were President Tcheczé, Vice Presidents Annismoff and Gotz and M. M. Skobeleff, Tzeretelli and Tchernoff.

MEXICAN BANDITS BATTLE GOVT. TROOPS

Presidio, Tex., Sept. 19.—Skirmishing between a band of bandits, claiming to be followers of Francisco Villa and 55 government troopers from the Ojinaga garrison, occurred at San Jose on the International line near here yesterday. Alphonse Sanchez, commanding the bandits, charged the federal forces under Lieut. Col. Salvadore. One government soldier and two bandits were killed and four of the latter were wounded.

FIRST GOLD EXPORT UNDER LICENSE LAW

New York, Sept. 19.—The first exportation of gold from New York under the license export system control by the Federal Reserve board occurred today when the sub-treasury was drawn on for \$1,000,000 in bars for consignment to South America and an additional \$250,000 in coin, the destination of which was not revealed. The licensing system became effective Sept. 10.

WOULD OUST LAFOLLETTE FROM SENATE

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—A resolution proposing that the United States Chamber of Commerce petition Congress to expel Senator LaFollette for unpatriotism and disloyalty was introduced today at the chamber's war convention here.

The petition was proposed by A. E. Winter, delegate from Green Bay, Wis., Mr. LaFollette's home state. He declared the Green Bay Chamber resented Mr. LaFollette's reflecting disloyalty on the state.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO POPE NOT UNUSUAL

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the papal nuncio at Vienna on Thursday and will be published on Saturday.

The reply will confine itself to a detailed discussion of the pope's suggestions. The report that it will contain new and astonishing peace proposals, the newspaper adds, is absolutely at variance with the facts.

SERVED U. S. 23 YEARS: IS UNDER ARREST

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 19.—Robt. L. Hughes of St. Louis, fifty-one years old, a railroad postal clerk twenty-three years in the service, was arraigned before a United States commissioner here late yesterday, charged with rifling registered letters. Hughes was bound over to the federal grand jury under a \$2000 bond. He declined to make a statement. Decoy letters were used, federal officers said, to trap Hughes.

SHIP YARDS STRIKE ON PACIFIC COAST MAY BE SETTLED

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Prospects that some agreement might be reached whereby the 25,000 members of unions affiliated with the Iron Trades council would return to work next week at a ten percent increase, pending arbitration of their demands, appeared bright tonight as representatives of the men, employers and federal agents continued their conferences. The government offer to pay one-half of the advance of ten percent to companies not making more than ten percent profit on the commandeered ships it was thought might be effective in bringing the matter to a close.

Government Makes Offer

Washington, Sept. 19.—The government opened the way to a possible settlement of the strike in the Pacific coast ship yards by offering to pay one-half of any wage increase to companies not making over ten percent profit on commandeered ships. Chairman Hurley has postponed indefinitely the trip that he intended to start on tonight to the Pacific coast.

ASK WHY HIDES ARE SO LOW IF LEATHER SCARCE

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—"I got the greatest surprise of my life when I read the Dallas News this morning," said Max Hahn, packing-house man. "The jolt was in that item about 'wooden shoes' being made for use by Americans because of the scarcity of leather."

"Now, if leather is scarce, why are hides 6c to 10c a pound lower here than they were sixty days ago? Why is it hide dealers pay the lower price with reluctance? Why is it one hide dealer informed me he had 100,000 pounds of hides on hand and couldn't dispose of them to the tanners? Why is it the tanners don't want hides?"

"You see, I've got hides to sell, and am trying to sell them right along. You can imagine what a shock it was to me to read that the American people are going to wear wooden shoes because of the shortage of leather. I'm still dazed. Won't somebody please explain this to me? It's almost 'got my goat.'"

SOLDIERS WRECK I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—A crowd of soldiers, variously estimated at from 2000 to 4000 wrecked the headquarters of the I. W. W. here today. Typewriters and furniture were broken, windows smashed and movables demolished. There have been no reports of casualties and no arrests have been made.

FREIGHT LOADERS STRIKE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Shipping at this port was virtually tied up when approximately 2100 longshoremen, both white and black, went on a strike here this afternoon because the employing stevedores refused to sign a new contract with increased wages for a term of five years.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER FORMS NEW PARTY

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—The Hungarian government newspaper says a new party has been formed under the leadership of Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier. The party, it is understood, will favor peace without annexations.

INCREASED RAIN OF SHELLS PRESAGES BIG INFANTRY DRIVE

The bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders continues most intensively but there have been no infantry movements in force. Attacks on a larger scale than usual daily raids are probably imminent. Berlin is apparently much excited over the ever-increasing volume of shells the British big guns are dropping. From Hautboise Wood northeast of Ypres to the River Lys on the Belgian-French border, Berlin reports the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume from shots to drumfire several times.

As on the front in Flanders and Artois there has been no major operation on the French portion of the western front. At several points from the Aisne valley to Lorraine the French made raids into German positions. Here, too, the activity is great, especially on the Aisne front northeast of Verdun.

Italians More Active

The Italians are more active on the Tretino front, having engaged in raids and strong artillery fire. In a forward movement in the Sargons valley, east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau are continuing but the Italians held them for no gains.

While the infantry has been virtually idle on the north end of the eastern front, the Rumanians continue their offensive in the mountain region northeast of Fokshant, Moldavia, attacking the Austro-German defenses near Ocana. The Rumanians captured a height.

The sinking of two German submarines is reported from Norway. The first was sent to the bottom by an armed merchantman and the other was accounted for by a British destroyer.

ARGENTINE SENATE BREAK WITH GERMANY

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.—The Argentine senate, by a vote of 23 to 1, today declared for breaking off relations with Germany. The resolution now goes to the Chamber of Deputies. There is a strong public feeling in favor of its passage.

ENGLAND DON'T CARE ABOUT LUXBERG'S SAFETY

London, Sept. 19.—It is learned that Great Britain does not at present intend to approve any application for a safe conduct for Count von Luxberg, German minister to Argentina, whose passports have been handed him by the Argentine government.

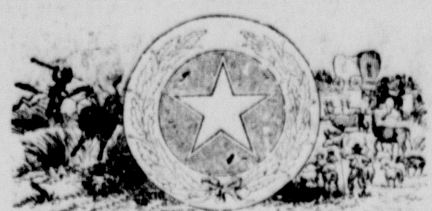
CANNOT SUBMIT SUBMISSION TO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Submission cannot, under the state constitution, be submitted or introduced in the legislature at a special session, it was stated here today. Such a proposed amendment can only be introduced at a regular session. The fact that a motion was made at the last regular session of the legislature to reconsider the submission resolution at some future date, has no bearing with the present session, as all matters of that legislature automatically died when the session passed into history.

During the early part of the present special session an effort was made to circulate a petition in the house for statutory prohibition, but when acting Governor Hobby announced that no legislation that might cause dissension or confusion or in any way affect the impeachment trial of the governor, would be submitted to the lawmakers, the matter was dropped. If submitted at all it would be after the impeachment trial.

There are only a few more days left of the present session and there is no chance for statutory prohibition at this session.

Attorney General Looney has repeatedly held that submission can only be presented at a regular session of the legislature.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special City Election, Tuesday
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Local News

Among the permits to do business in Texas reported in yesterday's Dallas News from Austin as having been granted was one to the England-Haynes Grocer Company of Durant, Ok., capital stock \$100,000; Texas headquarters in Paris; L. E. Perdue, agent in the state.

Three pistol shots were fired a little before 1 o'clock yesterday morning that sounded like they were in the southwest part of town. The cause of the shooting was not learned.

A team attached to Earhart's job wagon took a notion to run away while standing on the west side of the plaza at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Running the width of it from west to east they turned north and ran out to Pine Bluff street without colliding with other vehicles or doing any damage.

T. A. Crumley, a well known farmer near High, has been ill for several days with typhoid fever.

N. C. Stone, living near Roxton, who won second prize at the corn show at the First National bank, made a contract in the summer to sell about four hundred bushels of corn at \$1.28 per bushel, to be delivered in the fall. Mr. Stone was in town yesterday to see about making the delivery. He says that he has forty acres of corn which will yield on an average forty bushels per acre.

An oil man from the Electra fields was in Paris the first of the week looking around.

The Sixth District court will convene on the 8th of October and Sheriff Clarkson and deputies are already busy serving citations. Deputy O. V. McDonald served seven citations in one family Tuesday.

Two coach loads of drafted soldiers from Clarksville passed through yesterday as they picked up three more coaches at Bonham.

D. A. Whittington has been appointed assistant agent of the Texas Midland railroad at Paris. He is a brother of M. E. Whittington, who has been agent for several years, and his appointment was occasioned by the resignation of B. L. Adlis, who has gone to Terrell as chief clerk in the general offices. W. S. Chamberlain has been promoted from car clerk to cashier, and P. A. Parker, a new man, succeeds him as car clerk.

T. N. White, whose leg was broken Monday afternoon while he was out in the country near Faught with a party looking at some land, continued to suffer a great deal of pain Tuesday night, in consequence of which the leg was reset yesterday morning and he is now said to be doing well.

Justice of the Peace Mike Brady married a negro couple yesterday morning in his office.

The proprietor of the Tom W. Allen Show, whose safe was tapped in the Texas Midland yards last Saturday night and \$600 abstracted,

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came over yesterday from Bonham, where the show is holding forth this week, to consult with the officers in regard to the progress that had been made toward capturing the robber. As far as has been ascertained the person suspected of having taken the money has not yet been located.

Jodie Gray, the young negro from Red River county who was arrested by Officer Billy Short Monday night at the union depot with a pistol in his hip-pocket, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday and was fined \$100.

Dr. F. G. Cook, who formerly held the position of city inspector, has been reappointed by the mayor, Dr. Arthur Moore having resigned to go into the army.

A little son of N. H. Trout of Howland has been very ill with diphtheria, but is now getting along all right.

A marriage license has been issued to M. F. Allen and Miss Eunice Pyron.

District Clerk Walter Deweese received a letter yesterday from Judge Ben H. Denton in which he stated that he expected to get back from Boulder, Colo., October 2nd to get ready for court. He said that he had gained ten pounds and that Mrs. Denton was still improving slowly.

The Lamar County Trustees Association will meet on the 29th instant, and the program will be mailed out in a few days.

While Floyd Vaughn, a young man from Cash, who is visiting relatives at Howland, was passing an automobile standing still in which a lady was seated Tuesday she asked him to crank it for her, as she didn't know how. He wasn't an expert at cranking himself, but he gallantly essayed to comply with her request and in the effort broke both of the bones of his right forearm.

The ladies of the Sumner community are requested to meet at Prairie Ridge cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

County Supt. J. A. Fuks stated yesterday that it was understood most of the schools in the country will be about two weeks later than the usual time in opening on account of cotton picking.

An alleged insane man who was staying at the county farm left unceremoniously yesterday afternoon and it was thought he had made his escape. The police were notified to be on the lookout and Officers Rodgers and Harrell went out in the patrol wagon to meet him, but he had turned around and gone back to the farm.

J. A. Bryant has gone to Ft. Worth for a visit to Capt. J. O. Pirtle. Yesterday was the birthday of both Capt. Pirtle and another captain at Camp Bowie and they gave a dinner to a few of their friends in commemoration of the day. Mr. Bryant went to be present at the dining.

G. R. Coleman, secretary of the Lamar County Fair Association, stated last night that the premium awards for exhibits at the fair had all been made out except in the agricultural and poultry departments, and that if exhibitors who have prizes coming to them will call on him he will pay them off.

S. W. Williams and E. B. Norment spent last Monday at Gordon lake and each of them caught a five-pound bass.

Harold Briggs, a former Paris boy, who has been traveling salesman out of Dallas for a grape juice company, held the record up to last August of having sold more cases than any other man on the road. In recognition of his valuable service the company has promoted him to the position of district manager for the southwestern district, which embraces all of Texas and a part of Louisiana and a part of Oklahoma.

The Clarksville Times pronounces the fair held at Paris last week a big success. The Red River county fair will be held at Clarksville next week and it promises to be equally as great a success, as many attractions have been secured outside the regular exhibits.

Charley Tyler was called to Hugo yesterday by a shocking accident which befell his brother's little daughter. While she was handling a dynamite cap it exploded and tore away a thumb and three fingers. The end of the thumb was all that could be found.

Dr. Roberts has moved back to town from his country home and is staying at Miss Nannie Long's, corner Kaufman and 15th streets., phone No. 1964.

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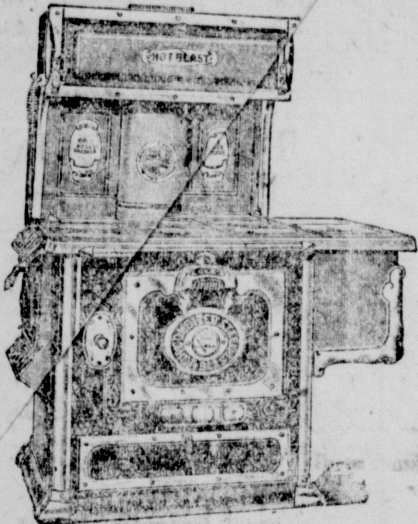
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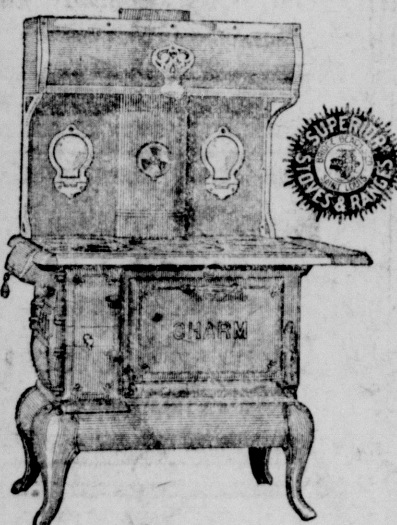
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FEDERAL COURT MAY HOLD A SPECIAL TERM

October 15th, the regular date for the opening of the fall term of the federal court at Paris, and as has been heretofore announced, the fall term will be held, which will be the first since the federal building was burned in the big fire. Deputy Marshal J. Satterfield, who was over from Sherman yesterday, stated, however, that instead of the court opening promptly on time it was probable that a special term will be held some time in November between the dates of holding the Jefferson and Beaumont courts, on account of not having the quarters fixed up in time. As has been stated, a contract has been closed with the commissioners court for quarters in the new courthouse building, but although they will be ready to occupy by that time the office furnishings that Uncle Sam is to supply may not be in place by that date.

COTTON AND SEED BOTH EXPERIENCE A BIG JUMP

The cotton market made a big jump up yesterday, it having gone sixty points above Tuesday's close, which was said to have been caused by the peace talk, but any old thing would have served as well for an excuse according to the patriotic sentiments of local buyers and others who discount peace talk until Germany is whipped. The average price paid on the streets during the day was 22 1/2 cents. One bale of long staple bought by Harvey Bates from Oscar Dunagan brought thirty cents. The cottonseed market has fluctuated considerably since the market was opened. At the beginning of the season \$60 per ton was paid and it declined to \$50 and jumped from that figure, which was paid Tuesday, to \$62 yesterday, an increase of \$12 per ton in a single day.

A YOUNG GIRL FALLS HEADLONG IN A DITCH

Last Sunday night while a son of N. C. Stone, who lives four miles north of Roxton, and two of his young sisters were on their way to singing at the home of a neighbor, Alex Wynn, and were walking they took a near cut to reach the place by going through a field. In the darkness one of the girls came to a bad washout and stepped off into a ditch eight feet deep or more, with nearly two feet of mud and water at the bottom. She pitched over on her head and might have been killed but the soft mud protected her. She escaped almost entirely without injury, but her clothing was ruined by the mud.

INJUNCTION TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The district court was occupied yesterday forenoon with the trial of a few non-contested divorce suits. After dinner the injunction suit of J. H. Rodgers vs City of Paris was taken up and the entire afternoon was consumed in the trial of it without concluding. The suit was brought to restrain the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff in the operation of a wagonyard at the corner of Twenty-First and Price streets. The city had ordered the plaintiff to retire a fence, which he declined to do and applied for a temporary writ of injunction. The court declined to grant a temporary writ, but set the case for trial on its merits. Late in the evening court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning when the trial will be concluded.

WANTED—Man or woman cook; also table waiter.

Antlers Cafe, Antlers, Okla.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier, it invigorates and strengthens both body and brain.—R. J. Murphy, Special Agent.

Phone us if your tire needs vulcanizing or your tube needs a puncture fixed. We will have them ready for you in a short while and the charge will be small.

R. D. Sterne Co.,
52 Lamar Ave.

MRS. ED BAUMGRAS HAS HER HOME PHOTOGRAPHED

Ed Baumgras, chief of the fire department, and wife have been living in a couple of little tents ever since the big fire a year ago last March, which are located just across the street from the fire station. They have gradually assumed a comparatively cozy appearance with home-like surroundings. So many of Mrs. Baumgras' friends have suggested that she ought to have the tents photographed that she acted on the suggestion by having a picture taken yesterday afternoon. She will have a number of impressions made and will hand them out among her friends as souvenirs.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamar county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Brown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 6th Judicial District court of Lamar county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Paris, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 8833, wherein Pearl Brown is plaintiff, and Charley Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Lamar county, Texas, and has so resided in said county for more than six months and in said state for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this petition. That the residence of defendant is to her unknown. That she and defendant were married on the — day of February, 1912, and lived together until the — day of June, 1917, when defendant abandoned this plaintiff. Plaintiff further says that defendant was cruel to her, that he would curse and abuse her, calling her a "God damned bitch, a damned whore." And that he often accused her of being intimate with men other than her husband, which accusation was false. That said cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. That during their married life there was born to them two children, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody of said children. Plaintiff prays that citation issue, and that on hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and defendant, for the care and custody of said children, for costs of suit and relief special and general.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.—Witness, Walter Dewese, clerk of the District court of Lamar county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Paris, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, Walter Dewese, clerk District court, Lamar county, by O. B. Fisher, deputy.

At first a girl wants nothing but a husband, but after she gets him she wants nothing but his money.

Have your car washed, polished, oiled and greased by us. Once you have us do this we will do it always for you. We never fail to please.

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I am in the market for walnut logs in carload lots, f. o. b. cars on any railroad and pay highest market price.

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For good tire vulcanizing phone 1138. We will see that you get a good job at reasonable prices. We fix punctures in just a few minutes.

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Suits
and
Other
Things
For the



School Days

Has the boy been made ready for school? Is his suit bought and the other garments at hand? If not, the lack can be very quickly remedied here.

Boys' Neat suits of good worsteds and cassimeres, latest styles, well made and finished, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and to \$16.50.

Suit with two pairs of pants, \$7.50, \$8.50 and to \$15.00.

Boys' knee pants, knickerbocker style, for all ages, made of specially good materials, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Boys' Waists for ages 6 to 14, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Shirts, with collar attached, 12 years and up, 65c.

Shirts with no collar, 10 years and up, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Caps, the style the boy wants, 50c and 75c.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

School Shoes for the boys and girls that will stand the wear the boys and girls always give them. We have not cheapened our line of shoes but have made them even better and these are good.

Shoes for little boys, \$2.00 and \$2.50; the next larger boy can get his for \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Girls' shoes in tan and gunmetal, English walking styles, all sizes and widths, selling at \$4.00 to \$7.50.

You can probably get lower-priced shoes than these but the chance is they will not be all leather nor good leather.

Children's School Dresses

It takes special care to produce such good dresses as these for children. They are made in dainty style especially suited to the young girl. They are made of colorful combinations of fine ginghams, chambrays, etc. For ages 6 to 14 at \$1.00 to \$4.00; ages 2 to 6 50c to \$2.00.

School Supplies

In the Basement are School Supplies for the boys and girls—everything needed except the text books. Prices for qualities worth while are very low and we invite the children to examine and compare them with others.

Single Slates, 5c.
Double Slates, 25c.
Pencil Tablets, 5c.
Scratch Tablets, 10c.
Theme Tablets, 5c, 10c.
Paint Boxes, small, 15c.
Rubber Erasers, 2 for 5c.
Carter's Ink, 5c.

Mucilage or Paste, 5c.
Pencils, 2 for 5c.
Pen Sticks, 5c.
Pen Points, 6 for 5c.
Pencil Boxes, 10c.
Boxes, filled, 25c.
Book Straps, 10c, 25c.
Book Satchels, 25c.

Crayolas for drawing and coloring, 8 colors in paper case, 10c.

Blunt Pointed Scissors for paper cutting, 10c.

Thermos Bottles for water or milk, tea, etc., 1.75.

Fountain Pens, self-filling, good ones, \$1.00.

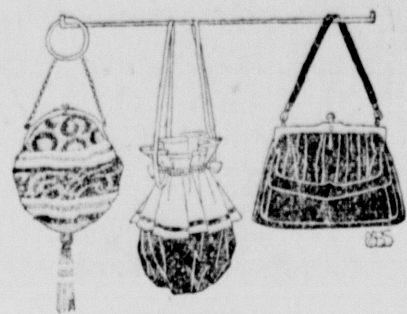
Children's Hose Suspenders, all sizes, black or white, good ones, 10c.

Tooth Brushes, 10c; Tooth Paste or Powder, 25c.

Soaps, from Castile at 5c to Woodbury's at 25c.

Devore's Paint Boxes, a superior quality approved by the art teacher, 25c.

Shoe Polishes, paste or liquid, 10c and 25c.



Purses and Bags

A beautiful lot of ladies' mesh bags, a variety of different shapes, some with tassels, others jeweled, regular values to \$6.50—here is your opportunity to get them—greatly underpriced, choice

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Ladies' leather purses and hand bags, of various leathers and designs, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—Your choice of the entire lot at

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Beautiful Candleholders—candle stick, candle, shade and shade holder—shades in many different colors, worth regular \$1.50, as long as they last, your choice for only

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writes Mr. M. D. Irwin, Lawrenceville, Ga. He says "I have been feeding Buckeye Hulls since they first came on the market and would have nothing else. Fed in proper quantities I consider them far superior to the old-fashioned hulls."



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To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

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Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to nearest mill.

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Hand made hats are a great favorite this season. Then, too, is the Robin Hood and Bishop crown, both as new as the season itself.

Glad indeed will we be if you will consider this a personal invitation for you to visit this store and see WHAT'S NEW WHEN IT IS NEW.

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Thrilling Automobile Races

by America's greatest drivers will attract thousands of visitors this year.

Thousands spent on what is already regarded as the greatest dirt track in the country, to make the contests all the more sensational.

Don't overlook the Automobile Show presentation of the latest in all standard makes of cars.

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IMPORTANT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The following letter has been mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce, indicating a meeting of importance to start the new fiscal year of the organization:

Dear Sir—Next Friday night at 8 p. m. the first meeting of the 1918 season of the Chamber of Commerce will be held and you are urgently requested to be present. The work of the 1917 season will be reviewed by President Mayer and plans will be discussed for greater activity during 1918.

You are no doubt aware that the annual election of officers is constitutionally set for this first meeting in September and this should give added interest to the call for the attendance of every member.

We would thank you to favor us with your presence as a matter of encouragement as we embark upon our tour of development for Paris and Lamar county during 1918.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. Bracken, Sec.

Good Farm For Sale.

111 acres black and grey land near Minter. 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber. 5 room house, orchard, good water. \$50.00 per acre.

46 acres sandy land 6 miles east Paris. 40 acres cultivation, good orchard, 4 room house and barn. Would take small amount of trade.

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NO MEDICINE IN 4 YEARS"—INTERNAL BATHS

Mr. A. Czarnecki writes Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York as follows:

"I must admit that the use of the 'J. B. L. Cascade' has cured my chronic constipation from which I suffered. Since May 12, 1913, I have never even tasted any kind of patent medicine or purgative. My health is excellent in every respect."

Over half a million bright, keen, intelligent Americans have found that Internal Bathing is more essential to their health than external baths—

Have found that used occasionally at night they feel like different people the next morning. No more of that bilious, tired, nervous feeling, but having by Nature's own cleanser—antiseptic warm water—removed all the poisonous waste from the lower intestine, they awake thoroughly refreshed by normal sleep, with all their functions acting properly, clear headed, happy and confident, eager and capable for the duties of the day.

Why not learn more about this rapidly growing and natural practice? The "J. B. L. Cascade" is produced by Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D., of New York, who is a specialist on internal baths, and it is now being shown and explained by R. J. Murphy in Paris who will give you—free on request—an interesting booklet on the subject called "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient."

Eye Strain is Not a Disease

Many people speak of nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and muscular errors as though they were some form of eye disease, but they are no more a disease than a small ear or a large nose. They are caused by a faulty shape or a false position of the eyeball and render vision unsatisfactory or painful. Much suffering due to eye strain can be relieved by the use of properly fitted and adjusted glasses.

Whiteside & Whiteside are eye-strain specialists. Let us prove our ability. Office 302 First National bank building. Phone 519.

Bagging and Ties.

We can take care of your requirements.

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INSURANCE that INSURES, we write it—all lines, any amount. Phone 196, S. A. Mar in, 20 Clarksville St.

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We have in stock Blow-out patches, Hook-on Boots, Reliners, Cementless Patches, Gasoline Vulcanizers, Valve Bases, Ti Talc, Tire Flaps, Michelin Mastic, Vulcanizing Rubber and Cement, Combination Repair Sheet, Tire Valves, Cores, Caps, etc.

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Everything for the Automobile.

RESULTS OF BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

American League

At Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
At Washington 6, St. Louis 4.
At Boston 2-0, Detroit 1.
At New York 0, Cleveland 2.

National League

At Pittsburgh 2-4; Boston 1.
At Chicago 4, New York 3.
At St. Louis-Brooklyn; rain.
Only 3 games scheduled.

WOMAN'S HUSBAND KNOCKS OUT MASHER WITH RIGHT SWING

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—A Dallas soda dispenser, who pursues the gentle art of "mashing" as a side line, is now wearing a heavy bandage over a blackened eye as the result of accosting a woman in Fair Park Tuesday night while her husband was near. The "masher's" nose is also a trifle out of line and several bruises on his face give evidence of a severe pummeling at the hands of the belligerent husband.

Charged with accosting a female, the man was arrested by Officer DeFord and tried in the city court Wednesday morning. Owing to lack of evidence, he was freed.

The woman who was accosted said that the man spoke to her in the park last Saturday, and that when she refused to notice him he followed her for several minutes. Later she told her husband and Tuesday night the couple went to the park together. After they had been there a few moments, the "masher" approached, and the fight followed.

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TARRANT PROS TO PRESS EFFORT BUT NOT IN COURTS

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 19.—As a result of the denial by Tarrant county commissioners Tuesday of the prohibition petition for an election in Tarrant county, prohibitionist leaders declare they are determined to carry on the fight for the granting of an election this year in seven of the eight justice precincts of the county grouped as a single unit. They stated Tuesday evening, following a conference of the executive committee in the First Methodist church, that there positively will be no resort to litigation and that the matter cannot and will not be taken into the courts.

Seek 10,000 Signers.

The plan of the local option forces as outlined by T. A. Altman, publicity man for the prohibitionists, is to continue the circulation of petitions asking the commissioners for the election until a very large number of qualified voters have signed them, and then ask the county commissioners for a rehearing.

It is pointed out that the change of a single vote would alter the decision of the commissioners' court. An unexpected influence, it is reported, may become too strong for the vote to remain unchanged.

The original number of signers of the petition as presented Monday to the commissioners court was 2865. Mr. Altman stated Tuesday night that there are now well over 3,000 and that this number will be brought up to nearly 10,000.

Hay For Sale

The Red Cross has a ton of hay, donated by Geo. T. Coleman, which it offers for sale at \$20. This is part of Mr. Coleman's regular crop. Inquire at Red Cross headquarters in person or by telephone.

Old reliable Peacemaker Flour is back on the market.

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When you need water and air come to see us. Competent man to inflate your tires properly.

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Call 1600, that gets J. R. Millsap, Real Estate & Loans, who wants to handle your property. Call and see me at office, 613 First National Bank building.

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By ginning your cotton with us where ALL seed cotton is cleaned by TWO separate cleaner systems (a Murray and Hart) before it is ginned. Top prices always paid for seed cotton.

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Our motto shall ever be Equity, Justice and the Golden Rule.

Farmers Union Gin Co.
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A Call

With the opening of the public schools and the approach of winter there is already a demand for clothing for children who must attend school under the compulsory law, and whose parents are not able to provide it.

Kings Daughters are making a strong appeal to their friends to help them in these war times, by laying aside all good fall and winter garments that they will not use and phone Miss Johnnie Jennings and they will be called for. So take stock of all children's clothing today—don't delay this.

NOTE.

Paris, Texas, Sept. 6, 1917. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the city council of the city of Paris on the 5th day of September, 1917, I hereby give notice that an election by the qualified voters, who are property tax payers of the City of Paris, will be held between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of determining the following proposition: Whether or not the City of Paris shall be authorized to issue the bonds of the City in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity; the said bonds to bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds maturing 30 years from date, with the option of redeeming after ten (10) years from date, and to be issued for the purpose of improving streets, and to be known as Street Improvement Bonds, Series "H." The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Ward 1:—City Hall, corner 21st and Kaufman streets, E. A. Barnes, presiding officer.

Ward 2:—Johnson Building, Grand avenue, J. R. Justiss, presiding officer.

Ward 3:—Court house, J. E. Bobo, presiding officer.

Ward 4:—Lamar Motor Car Co's. building, Lamar avenue, J. W. Webb, presiding officer.

The form of ballot to be used in said election for those voting in favor of the issuance of bonds shall be as follows: "For the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds, Series 'H.'" The form of ballot to be used in said election for those voting against the issuance of bonds, shall be as follows: "Against the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds, Series 'H.'" The election is to be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state, in so far as the same are applicable and not in conflict with the provisions of the City Charter. Every property tax payer of the City of Paris, who is qualified to vote for members of the legislature of the state, and who has resided in the limits of the city for six (6) months, and in the ward in which he offers to vote for thirty (30) days, next preceding the election, is entitled to vote. Given under my hand, with the seal of the City of Paris affixed, this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Ed H. McCuiston,
Mayor.

Attest:
Judd W. Wright,
City Secretary.



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Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

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Notice

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24, 1917.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Paris on the 24th day of August, 1917, and the powers vested in me by the said Charter, I hereby order an election to be held in the city of Paris by the qualified voters of the said city between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of September, 1917, for the purpose of electing a City Attorney for the city of Paris to fill the unexpired term of George P. Blackburn resigned.

The polling places and presiding officers for said election shall be as follows:

Ward One to be held at City Hall, E. A. Barnes, presiding officer.

Ward 2 at Johnson building, Grand Ave., J. R. Justiss presiding officer.

Ward Three at Court House, J. E. Bobo, presiding officer.

Ward Four to be held at Lamar Motor Company building, Lamar Ave., J. W. Webb, presiding officer.

All citizens of Paris qualified to vote for members of the state legislature and who have prior to this election resided in the county for six months and for thirty days in the ward in which they offer to vote are qualified to vote in this election.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Paris affixed this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Ed H. McCuiston,
Mayor of City of Paris.

Attest:
Judd W. Wright, City Secretary.

Emerson & Brown,

Undertakers and funeral directors. Major and horse-drawn ambulances and hearses. Agents for Sumner Burial Association. At home, corner Clarksville and Rusk streets. Prompt attention, to call day or night. Phone 739F1 C. B. Webb, Mgr.

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Old hats cleaned and blocked to look like new.

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Have trouble lighting your "Smoke" while driving?

Let us put a Presto Cigar Lighter on your car.

Attached to any car.

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Personal

Geo. B. Dean of Detroit was a Paris visitor yesterday.

Herbert Wright has returned to Dallas to resume his studies in the Southern Methodist University. He will graduate this year.

Dr. J. A. Haden and wife have returned from Sulphur, Ok., to make Paris their home again and have purchased a place on North Twenty-Fourth street, in which they have moved.

G. W. Vincent of Emberson returned yesterday from a visit to his son in Jack county. While away he visited a brother in Clay county and

an aged sister and an aunt in Fort Worth and Dodd City.

Miss Sallie Poole left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, where she has accepted a position as a stenographer.

J. P. Ford, J. L. Garner and J. F. Pettigrew went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of farmers.

J. B. Hamman of the Paris Box Factory left yesterday afternoon for Chicago on a business trip.

Alex Jackson, who was called home by the accident to his mother, left for Austin yesterday afternoon.

United States Deputy Marshal J. L. Satterfield was over from Sherman yesterday serving court process.

Charles McEwen, engaged in the mercantile business at Hineckley went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to buy an automobile truck to haul goods from town to his store.

Miss Myrtle Reed of Campbell has been spending several days in Paris and is stopping with Mrs. Alexander on East Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bywaters of Roxton spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. T. W. Perfect is visiting her daughter in Dallas.

Miss Melita Saunders left yesterday for Chickasha, Ok., where she will resume her school duties.

Mrs. G. R. Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hammond, in Clarksville.

Mrs. B. H. McDowell and daughter of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in Paris, will return home today.

A. P. Cane and wife of Bokhoma, Ok., were in Paris last night.

Charley Coker and family arrived yesterday afternoon from near Chickasha, Ok., on a visit to their old home for the first time in ten years. Chas. W. Elliott of Waxahachie was in Paris yesterday.

Misses G. and B. Silverman of Antlers and Mrs. Sam Frellich of Hugo were in Paris last night.

J. O. Cobb and family and Mrs. L.

B. England and Mrs. G. W. Sandridge of Commerce were in Paris last night.

Jack Coleman, who attended the Southern Methodist University last year, has gone to Bryan to attend the A. & M. College.

Misses Coleman, who have been visiting at the home of Otis Hocker for several days, have returned to their home in Paris—Clarksville Times.

J. D. Sousong went to Paris Friday morning, where he will be connected with the Murphy Drug Store. Mrs. Sousong will spend some time in Ben Franklin before going to Paris to live.—Clarksville Times.

Miss Virginia Williams and Miss Katherine Chidsey will leave in a few days for New York to attend school.

Mrs. Robert Hurt and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Michigan, left Chicago last night for Washington, D. C., and after spending a short while there will go to New York, where Miss Helen will attend school.

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When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood.

Search far and near, and you can-

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FOR INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA

The Original Chicle Gum

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And here's a little bit of advice to you. Always carry a few packages of Adams Pepsin Gum and chew it often. It will keep your stomach in perfect trim and will help you keep a cool head in the thick of battle. Your job will be here, when you come back, Jack.

ADAMS PEPSIN

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Cooling Peppermint Flavors

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Paris, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in the Paris Morning News, a newspaper printed and published at Paris, State of Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$678,215.53
Loans, real estate	137,528.84
Overdrafts	602.24
Bonds and Stocks	54,526.83
Real estate (banking house)	45,579.96
Other Real Estate	555.90
Furniture and Fixtures	4,190.80
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	22,204.94
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,277.23
Cash Items	3,315.36
Currency	19,669.00
Specie	12,973.10
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,464.37
Other Resources as follows: Judgments	9,493.00

TOTAL \$1,006,597.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,424.52
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,778.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	502,377.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	81,458.11
Certified Checks	150.00
Cashier's Checks	383.12
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	170,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Letter of Credit	25.00

TOTAL \$1,006,597.10

State of Texas, County of Lamar: We, J. D. McMillan, as vice president, and E. H. McGlasson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. McMILLAN, Vice President,
E. H. MCGLOSSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.
WILLIE PINSON, Notary Public, Lamar County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: John T. Dickson, Job. L. Hammond, J. M. Hooks, Directors.
RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 825,237.37	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Overdrafts	602.24	Surplus and Undivided	95,424.52
Bonds and Stocks	54,526.83	Deposits	591,172.58
Real Estate and banking house	46,135.86	Bills Payable	170,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,190.80		
Interest in Guar. Fund	8,464.37		
Cash and Exchange	67,439.63		
Total	\$ 1,006,597.10	Total	\$ 1,006,597.10



COATS, DRESSES, COAT SUITS MILLINERY

Which will you buy today?

If seeking that prestige that comes from being a leader in fashion, you will not delay until after someone else has appeared in the very garment that you would have wished to wear.

Every community has its leaders. Its either you or someone else. We have a magnificent assortment. To maintain our reputation for variety.

We have but one of a style, but many styles to make up a splendid aggregate.

And if you buy today you purchase as we purchased—upon the basis of values that are not likely to be duplicated in later buying. Cash saved on every selection.

La Vogue
Fashion Shop

Superior

The Name Tells a True Story

SUPERIOR MEANS THE BEST—BETTER THAN THE REST

Your satisfaction is assured when you buy the Superior.

The only Drill Manufactured that will sow Wheat, Oats and other grains in quantities that you may desire; it will sow from the smallest to the largest quantities.

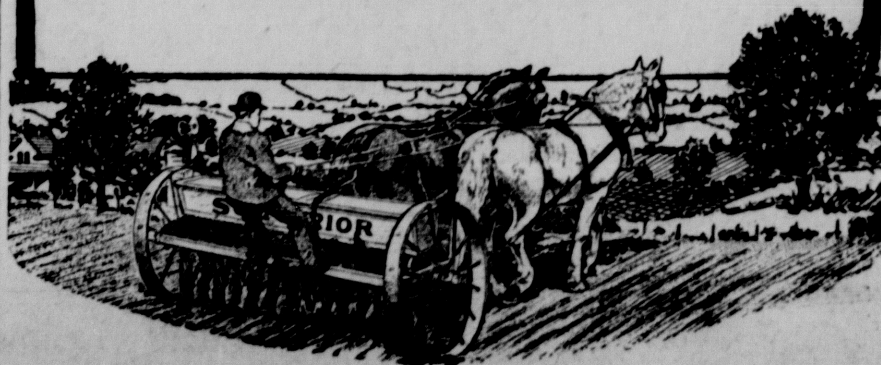
THE SUPERIOR Telescoping Steel Conductor Tube always provides a direct, positive drop for the seed. No buckling, kinking, bending or collapsing. No cornstalk—not even the kick of a mule can knock one of these tubes out of the boot.

SUPERIOR will do your work the way it should be done, no matter what your soil or what conditions your seedings may be in. SUPERIOR DRILLS save time, seed, labor and repair bills.

WARRANTY: Castings replaced one year or twenty years if shown to be defective. Disc Bearings replaced free if they ever wear out. Every Drill guaranteed to be and do all we claim.

Be Sure You Get the Superior Drill—Imitations Are On the Market
EVEN SOWING MEANS EVEN GROWING
SOLD AND WARRANTED BY

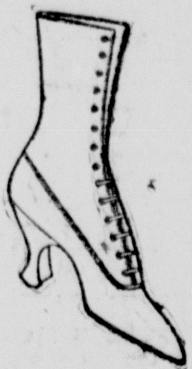
PARIS HARDWARE CO.



Notice to Dealers
The County Auditor of Lamar county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 29th, 1917, for furnishing Lamar county coal for the winter 1917-18.
The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jno. S. Baker, County Auditor.

House For Rent
Five rooms and bath with all conveniences, on paved street for \$15.00 a month.
Sayers Boyd.

New Fall Boots



THE CORRECT FOOTWEAR
OF THE SEASON

Browns and Greys are popular—here you'll see the right shades, and here are cleverest combinations of material—leathers and fabric—we've ever seen. Tops are high. Designers never before fashioned prettier footwear. You'll like everything about these smart new models made especially for the Famous.

The prices are moderate, surprisingly so.

\$5.00 to \$12.50

Famous
SHOE STORE

16 North Side Square.

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Phones: Residence 56 Office 723

DR. E. GOOLSBY
General Practice
Genito Urinary and Skin Diseases
Office 410 First Natl. Bank Bldg
Telephone 1753-F 1
Residence 1758-F 2

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DR. JOSEPH MEYER
General Practice
Office J. M. Crook Building
West Side Plaza

DR. MAXWELL & MAXWELL
Osteopaths
Office First Natl. Bank Bldg.
507—Fifth Floor

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Dentists
Rooms 8-9 Clement Building
N. E. Cor. Plaza

DR. A. FRANK MANHART
Dentist
Office Third Floor First National Bank

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moved to No. 15 Church street, opposite the postoffice. All insurance entrusted to us will have our best efforts.

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Insurance
Old Stand on North Main Street
Phone 539

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED

We're the highest price market for produce because we are car-lot shippers. Small and large amounts receive the same prompt attention. 24 years in North Texas.

WHITE PRODUCE CO.
239 West Washington
PHONE 979
Just West of Paris Ice Co.

MASONIC LODGES GO INTO THEIR TEMPLE

For the first time in many years the Masonic lodges of Paris are housed in their own home.

Many years ago the Masons owned their own lodge building, but at the time of the fire about forty years ago the building was burned and the lot was afterward sold.

Now this is all different. The Masonic bodies of Paris are in the most prosperous condition they were ever in and getting into their new temple will be fitting to the growth and enthusiasm of the membership.

Yesterday practically all the furnishings were put in place and Paris lodge No. 27 held the first meeting last night.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just the thing for such ailment.—R. J. Murphy, Special Agent.

CONFESSION IN AX MURDER CASE READ IN COURT

Red Oak, Iowa, Sept. 19.—"This is the truth—in a nutshell. I was insane that night. It was just like walking in a dream. My mother's voice called me just as it did when I was a little boy, the night I was in the Moore home."

This was part of the confession George J. Kelley, charged with the Villisca ax murders made, according to J. J. Ferguson, court reporter who made stenographic notes of the mid-night confession which the state said Kelley made recently, admitting he had crushed out eight lives with an ax at Villisca in 1912.

Ferguson took up most of the morning reading the confession of 10,000 words. His tale was the most dramatic ever told in an Iowa courtroom, according to lawyers in the case. He read the confession in which Kelley said "The voice of God urged him to 'slay utterly,' and make 'sacrifices of blood to God.'"

The confession said Kelley insisted that he killed the Moores and the little Stillinger girls. According to Ferguson's notes, Kelly wanted to make a clean breast of the crime, so that "no innocent man would be hanged."

MUST QUIT FRENCH FLYING SQUADRON TO JOIN NATIONAL ARMY

New York, Sept. 19.—Under a decision by the New York district board of appeals Herbert C. Dick Smith, member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, must give up his duties as an air fighter at the French army, must return to this country and enter the national army. Smith registered by mail and his certification for service as a conscript was appealed by his brother, Francis N. Smith, Chas. E. Hughes, chairman of the board, ruled that there was no provision in the selective draft law under which the aviator could be exempted from service in the national army and the board certified Smith for service at Yaphank.

Bagging and Ties.
We can take care of your requirements.

Paris Grocer Co.

News Ads Are Result Getters

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50c and \$1 Sizes
If you have never tested these Creams, send two cents to cover cost of mailing the ones you desire and our Booklet on "Care of the Skin."
CORRECT DEFECTS AND CREATE COMPLEXION BEAUTY
MRS. PEARL CHAPPELL
407 1st Nat'l Bank

CANADIAN FIGHTERS SET NEW MARKS FOR PERSONAL BRAVERY

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 19.—Awards still being made for heroic conduct, indicate that Canadian courage never reached a higher point than in the battle of Lens. Repeated cases are found in the records in which Canadians performed feats of valor, in order that their comrades might be saved.

A non-commissioned officer of a British battalion led a section which had the difficult task of "mopping up" cellars, craters and machine gun emplacements. In one cellar he bayoneted three Germans and attacked, single handed, seven others in a crater, killing all of them.

On reaching his objective a machine gun was found holding up his right flank causing many casualties. The officer rushed forward, entered the emplacement, killed the crew and brought the gun back to our lines. Today he again attacked, single handed, another machine gun emplacement, killed three of the crew and destroyed the gun and emplacement with a high explosive charge. He killed at least sixteen Germans and "carried on" until wounded.

Another hero-member of the Saskatchewan battalion, when his bombing party was compelled by a superior force to retire, having exhausted their supply of bombs, covered the withdrawal of his comrades by mounting the parapet of a trench and bringing such rapid and accurate rifle fire to bear on the Germans that they were held back until the withdrawal was completed.

Another British Columbia man, after three unsuccessful attacks had been made against a heavily wired machine gun emplacement and a strong point, organized a fourth attack. The wire was penetrated by him personally. He bayoneted three of the defenders and killed a fourth with the butt of his rifle. The machine gun was silenced and the position captured. But for his daring, the official record says, our attack would not have succeeded.

Sergeant Flavell, of Manitoba, when his platoon was held up in the enemy wire by a machine gun, rushed forward alone, shot the gunner and disposed of the rest of the crew before the gun could again be put in action.

Private Henry Carl Hansen, of Manitoba, a stretcher bearer, several times in daylight made trips into No Man's Land, carrying water to the wounded who could not be brought until darkness and no doubt saved the lives of many.

SLAYS WIFE OF ANOTHER BUT FAILS IN OWN SUICIDE

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Anna Tobin, 25 years old, was found dead in the street here today with her throat cut. Nearby lay William J. Wise, said to be connected with the quartermaster's department at Fort Slocum. His throat also was cut. His recovery is expected.

The woman's husband, John D. Tobin, was temporarily held by the police, although the authorities intimate the case to be one of murder and attempted suicide.

Later Tobin was released. A charge of murder was placed against Wise and he was put under guard at the hospital.

"END OF WAR AFAR OFF: AMERICA NOT YET FULLY AWAKE"

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Belief that the end of the war is yet far off and America has not awakened to its seriousness is expressed in a letter written by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, to George C. Ecker of this city. Ecker was West Virginia manager for a Pittsburg lumber firm at the time the present head of the British navy, as a boy of nineteen or twenty, was tallying logs and inspecting lumber at Nicolette, near here.

Old reliable Peacemaker Flour is back on the market.
Pete Humphries Co.

Boys' School Suits

We received yesterday about 500 suits for the boys. Our order was placed with a big Eastern manufacturer last January for these suits thus enabling us to offer you these suits at the old prices.

We have a big range of patterns and models that go on sale today from \$2.50 up.

75 cashmere and worsted suits in big range of colors at \$3.50

250 corduroy, cashmere and worsted suits at \$5.00.

Big lot corduroy and cashmere suits with two pair pants at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Boys suits in the new Trench models from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

School Shoes

The famous Security School Shoes are here again for the boy and girl in all sizes and widths. This school shoe does not need any description further for it is today the best known school shoe in Lamar county.

Other well known makes were added to our stock this season and we have everything to offer you in Gun Metals, Patents and Kid lace or button.

Let us fit the boy or girl, we know how.

Hudson-Davis Co.

SUCCESSORS TO J. O. RITTLE CO.

CLARKSVILLE ST., PARIS, TEXAS.

"Just around the corner, but it Pays to walk."

MONEY IN BUNCHES

We have loads of money to loan on Farm and City property. Vendor's Lien notes bought and extended. Lowest rates of interest and best options ever offered in Lamar county. See me before making your arrangements.
P. J. PIERCE,
Fifth Floor First Natl. Bank Bldg.

City Pound Sale.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917, between 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., at the City Pound, Paris, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, one large grey horse about 16½ hands high. No marks or brands. Impounded September 14th. Advertised September 17th, 1917. W. G. George, Stock Policeman.

Let us look at those old casings before you cast them aside. Our work the dependabel kind and guaranteed.

Paris Tire Company,
90 Clarksville St.

Old reliable Peacemaker Flour is back on the market.

Pete Humphries Co.

Special On Ladies' Garments At Spivy & Co.

We have just put in a splendid stock of Dresses, Suits, Coats and Waists, and to introduce the department to the trade, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give free of charge with every Suit, Dress or Coat a beautiful undershirt—all colors.

SPIVY & COMPANY

14 Clarksville Street.

At The Harvest

SALE

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

All \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00

Men's Suits
\$6.00

Get the BANK book first, and be a man with money



The fundamental principles of education are "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic." All of these can be learned more practically in a BANK BOOK than in any other book.

If your boy has a bank book he is learning what arithmetic is for. It is the practical application of a thing which teaches it in the most beneficial and lasting way.

If your boy has NOT got a bank account see that he OPENS one.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

First State Bank

RUGS

of high

QUALITY

but at

LOW PRICES

We are showing a complete assortment of small and room size rugs in all grades from the cheapest to the BEST and at prices as low or a little lower than you will find elsewhere. Let us prove this to you.

We are glad to show you whether you want to buy or not.

LET US PROVE THIS TOO.

JONES-WYNNE FURN. CO.

Agents for the New Playerphone

REPAIRS

REFINISHING

"Be Ye Also Ready"

These chilly nights are suggestive of what is to come later on. It is not long until the chilly blasts of winter will be sweeping down upon us and those who are prepared early are doubly prepared. We have a full line of

Wilson and Aetna Heaters

In both wood and coal. Why worry along with an old, worn out stove this winter when we can furnish you with one that is guaranteed to be satisfactory? We have heating stoves in all sizes of all kinds and at all prices. We will be glad to show you.

Everything in Hardware

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WAR TIME BARGAINS

3 new modern 4-room bungalows, East Paris, one block from car line, east front, nice concrete walks, city water, etc. Will sell or trade one or all.

4 new 3-room negro houses, about 4 blocks from Plaza, paying \$416 per annum revenue. Will trade for other property.

4-room bungalow, West Paris, just completed, nice location. Will sell or trade.

2 lots 50x150 on West Campbell street, near crate factory, sell or trade 5-room bungalow, East Paris, in Gibbons-Braden Addition. Will trade for other property, or take auto in part payment.

We also have a store house for rent on East Tudor street, and a 4-room negro house in West Paris, and two new 4-room bungalows just completed in East Paris. We will rent to desirable white tenant.

PEOPLE'S LOAN ASSOCIATION

WE DO HONEST PLUMBING

and charge no more than inexperienced people who may do it right and may not. Repairs and adjustments done promptly.

FORD PLUMBING CO.
35 S. 23rd Phone 1594

SOUND ADVICE

The people of today are inflicting grave injury upon their eyesight because they do not understand it until too late. Neglect is robbing many persons of good vision. Eyesight changes constantly but so slowly that it is not until the harm is done that suspicion is aroused. Only a few minutes' time spent in my office will determine this and if I recommend glasses I will prove to you why they are necessary.

Hamp Sanders,
Northwest Corner of Plaza.

"Popular Amusements" by Shuler

The interest in the lectures at Centenary Methodist church reached high water mark last evening when Rev. R. P. Shuler discussed Popular Amusements. He is to deliver this lecture at the City Temple at Dallas on the night of the 28th of this month and notified the audience that he was practicing on them last evening. He stated that a passion for cheap amusements, such as had seized upon America, denoted a diseased condition, both in the moral and mental makeup of the people.

"A clown is the highest priced man on earth tonight," said the speaker, "and that fact shows the estimate the people are putting upon their thinking, to say nothing of their living. You go into the ordinary young person's room and you find an art gallery of little vaudeville dancers, picture show stars and prize fighters. That means that young people are

becoming cheap. America is morally and intellectually sick."

Mr. Shuler took up the picture show, which he declared produced one-fourth actually immoral films, one-half semi-immoral or tending to immorality, and one-fourth clean and teaching a lesson of high and commendable kind. "The hugging and kissing act has been on the scenes so much that our young people have decided to carry it into practical life. Most of our young people are simply hugging and kissing themselves to

death," declared the speaker.

In speaking of the vaudeville, Mr. Shuler said: "No stage can make indecency decent. The ordinary vaudeville is positively immoral. Wading through such mud will leave its mark upon the race."

Mr. Shuler announced that tonight he would discuss the bootlegging question by special request. All the officers of the city are invited.

Oliver sulkey, dice and turning plows. Marchbanks & Donohy.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. This perfect combination of the ingredients is Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY, CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No. 680.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Howland State Bank

At Howland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, published in the Paris News, a newspaper printed and published at Paris, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Sept. 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 52,774.07
Loans, real estate	2,762.44
Overdrafts	58.00
Bonds and Stocks	5,000.00
Real estate (Bkg. house)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	4,929.52
Cash Items	901.02
Currency	1,097.00
Specie	724.48
Interest in Depositors Guaranty	1,242.07
Total	\$ 72,988.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,978.56
Due to banks and bankers subject to check net	1,132.80
Individual Deposits, subject to check	36,874.91
Cashier's Checks	2.33
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
Total	\$ 72,988.60

We, D. B. Shelton as president, and W. R. Justiss as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. B. SHELTON, President.
W. R. JUSTISS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.

NETTIE WILSON,
Notary Public, Lamar Co., Tex.
Correct—Attest:

J. W. Williams,
T. F. Justiss,
W. R. Wood, Directors.

No. 771.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The First State Bank

At Pattonville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in the Paris Morning News, a newspaper printed and published at Paris, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Sept., 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$29,336.80
Loans, real estate	400.00
Overdrafts	15.43
Real estate (bkg. house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	2,870.34
Cash Items	95.50
Currency	787.00
Specie	472.76
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	362.22
Total	\$38,590.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,087.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	15,109.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,357.20
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1.00
Certified Checks	34.65
Bills Payable	4,000.00
Total	\$38,590.05

State of Texas, County of Lamar:

We, John A. Monroe as president, and F. R. Crain as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. MONROE, President.
F. R. CRAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.

LEON E. THOMAS,
Notary Public Lamar Co., Tex.
Correct—Attest:

S. W. Monk,
S. A. McCuslin,
O. H. Rucker, Directors.



Our Clothes

This Fall

Offer the Widest Range

Possible In

STYLES and FABRICS...

Whether you are the Younger Young Man

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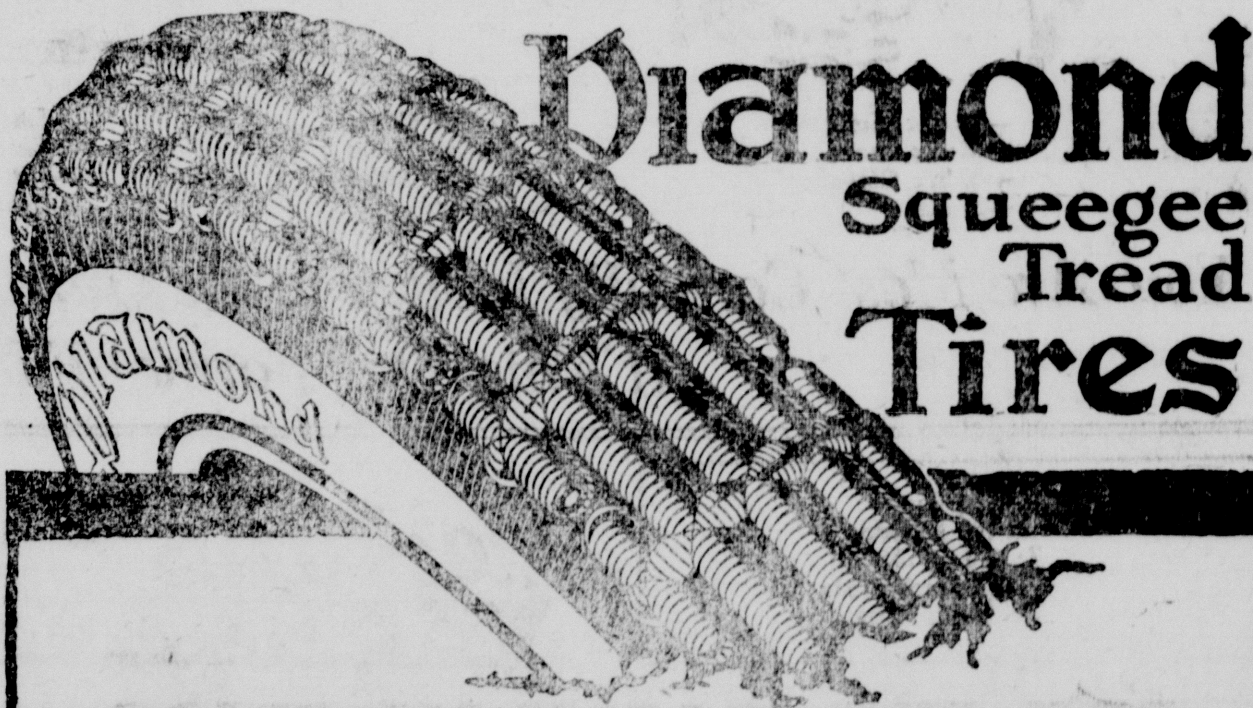
The Older Old Man

We have the suit for you.

Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00

In Models Suitable to Your Style of Dress.

THOMPSON-LATTIMORE CO.



Diamonds are not offered to car builders. Experienced motorists demand them in far greater volume than any other non-equipment tire.

Why?

They know the mileage in these tires of live rubber, tough fabric and doubly durable tread.

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Fall Opening

And Fashion Display

THURSDAY
September 20

WE announce with much satisfaction our readiness for this occasion with so well selected and desirable line of seasonable merchandise, a display which we believe to be unequaled for its extent and variety, short of the great stores of the cities.

The selections were made and purchasing done by buyers who know the demands of our customers as well as being acquainted with values.

Their greatest efforts have been made this season to secure quality, correct materials and styles, having free access to every available market with unlimited resources. We are enabled to place at your disposal

A Wonderful Assemblage of Seasonable Merchandise

Styles That Fascinate
Qualities That Are Unsurpassed
Prices That Are Economical

Every Department Showing Complete Assortments



—Ladies' Suits
—Men's Shoes
—Men's Clothing
—Shirts

—Ladies' Coats
—Ladies' Shoes
—Boys' Clothing
—Hosiery

—Ladies' Dresses
—Childs' Shoes
—Overcoats
—Dress Goods

—Millinery
—Silks
—Hats and Caps
—Underwear

You Are Most Cordially Invited to Be Our Guest Friday, September 14th
At This, Our Forma' Fall Opening

Reception
Thursday Evening
7:30 to 9:30
Music—Refreshments
You Are Invited

Perkins Bro's
COMPANY.

Reception
Thursday Evening
7:30 to 9:30
Music—Refreshments
You Are Invited

A Lamar Avenue Bargain
10-room, frame residence, barn, outhouses, fruit consisting of peaches, grapes, berries, apples, plums, pears and silver leaf maple shade trees. Cash if you have it; credit if you want it.
T. B. SMITH.

Notice. Look Out.
Mr. Farmer or any one who wants a bargain, lot 70x220, 6 rooms, all conveniences. Look it over and make an offer. Half cash balance 3 or 5 years. 282 N. Main. J. G. Bishop, owner.

Home For Rent
On October 1, I will have for rent one of the most desirable homes in the city, convenient to car line; nearly new house, with all conveniences, including furnace, etc. It was built more for a home than to rent and will suit the most exacting.
Mrs. J. N. House.

Dustless Floor Sweep
Made in Paris. Satisfaction goes with every order. Comes in 100 and 200-pound cans. Order today. Phone 1028.
Martin Foeste.

NURSE DROWNED CHILD TO SPITE PARENTS

Preston, N. J., Sept. 19.—Confessing she drowned Mary Rose, 8 years old, to spite the child's parents, Mary Cattino, 22, the child's nurse, begged the police to let her follow her

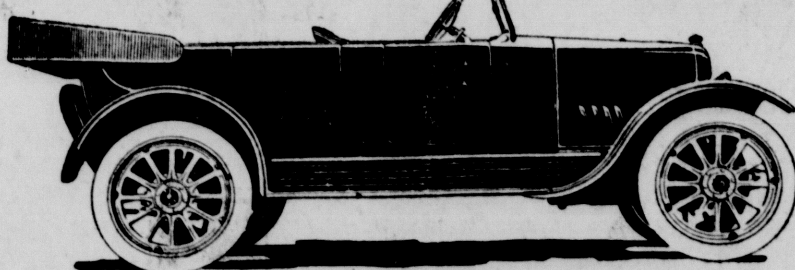
victim to death in the Passaic river.

The nurse was arrested when she was seen wading in the river, waving her arms and crying. She confessed and said she wanted to commit suicide. The child's body was recovered.

"I held her head under water until she stopped breathing, then I let her float away on the current," the woman said.

BRISCOE

\$725



To Briscoe Owners.

Regardless of when, where or from whom you purchased your Briscoe car, we want you to bring it to us for an inspection by Mr. Clark, our factory mechanic, who is here for a few days. Our policy is: "EVERY BRISCOE OWNER A BRISCOE BOOSTER." Come in today.

Adams Motor Co.

Harry B. Mummert, Sales Manager

37 Bonham St.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST FOR WEEK

London, Sept. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported for the week ending yesterday follow:

Killed or died of wounds: 135 officers and 4,775 men; officers wounded or missing 431; men wounded or missing 21,843.

RESTRICTED WHEAT DIET PLAN STARTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Sept. 19.—This was the first of the two wheatless days a week, prescribed by the state food administration. Responses to the appeal received from hotels, restaurants and clubs throughout the state indicated it would be difficult to buy white bread here today. Thousands of housewives have agreed to join the movement to save wheat.

I. W. W. FAVORED COMBINING WITH F. & L. P. A. ORDER

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 19.—Practically the entire session of the Federal District Court this morning was taken up with the examination of one witness for the prosecution in the trial of fifty alleged members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association charged with seditious conspiracy against the government.

W. E. Copeland of Electra, Ark., formerly of Cisco and a member of the Cisco local of the organization, testified as to the Cisco State convention in May. His testimony was mostly on matters already developed by the government. He told of the majority and minority resolutions and said that no vote was taken on the majority resolution, the minority resolution being adopted, and later that was amended with a provision that the farmers should raise no food-stuffs to be used to help the government in the war. He said the majority of drastic resolutions to resist conscription were applauded and the minority resolution, which was adopted, received very light applause, if any.

I. W. W. for Consolidation.

Witness testified that W. A. Bergfeldt read a letter from a member or, he thought, an official, of the I. W. W., answering a letter from Bergfeldt about union of the two orders. The letter favored joining forces, he said, and Bergfeldt told the convention the I. W. W. favored direct action and got what it went after.

Witness got a typewriter for use of the convention and then it was not used, it being decided that no records should be made. Someone told the convention it should be quieter, that the officers might raid it. One man answered that he could handle three or four of them, and would throw them out and kick them down the stairs.

Witness said after the meeting he told Webb, one of the defendants and secretary of the Cisco lodge, that they should have a meeting and debate what they thought about the action of the convention and Webb asked him if he had heard about the arrest of some F. and L. P. A. members at Snyder.

Witness told him that was all the more reason for making their position known, but Webb did not seem to favor a meeting.

On cross-examination, he said the mention of a possible raid was made because one member had told of talking with the postmaster, who was quoted as telling him the order was violating the Federal law.

The first report of activities of F. & L. P. A. in East Texas was given by Frank Gilmore of Anderson county, who testified he joined the local at Slocum, fourteen miles from Palestine, organized by G. T. Bryant about March 1, 1917. Defense counsel objected to his testimony on the ground that Anderson County was out of the Northern District of Texas. Judge Jack reserved a ruling and suggested the witness testify later.

Military Company Formed.

D. E. Priest of Wichita Falls told of activities of a military company formed in the lodge there, with A. A. Hernandez, George Terry and R. C. Lawrence, the later two defendants not being on trial here. He said Wharton, who organized the lodge, told them to get high-power rifles. The purpose of organizing the military company, he said, was to have the men drilled for defense in case of war or a strike, and so, if they were taken into the army, they could shoot down the commanding officer. Witness drilled twice with them but was not a member of the company.

Negroes also were organized to drill, Hernandez reported to the lodge, he said. G. T. Bryant, State organizer, told the lodge, witness said, that they were going to start an uprising in this section of the country against the draft, and told them to use their guns on the commanding officers or to resist the conscription officers.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE OWN COTTON MARKET

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